

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 314**

Relating to: pesticide use by railroads, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Berceau, Richards, Sinicki, Milroy, Black, Benedict, Turner, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Roys, A. Williams, Soletski and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Lassa, Plale, Hansen and Lehman.

June 16, 2009            Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

July 29, 2009            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (12)    Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,  
   Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, J.  
   Ott, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent:     (3)     Representatives Clark, Gunderson and  
   Huebsch.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Louis Molepske, Jr., Stevens Point
- Mike Koziara, Holmen — BMWED/IBT
- Anthony Dimond, Reedsburg — Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
- Tim Deneen, Madison — United Transportation Union

##### Appearances Against

- Ben Meighan, Madison — Wisconsin and Southern Railroad
- Gary Nyberg, Fort Worth — BNSF Railway
- Gerald Blase, Willow Grove — National Railroad Contractors Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Lori Bowman, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — 7th Senate District
- Tom Millonzi, Milwaukee — Teamsters Local 200
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WLCV
- Thomas Bennett, Milwaukee — Teamsters Local 200

Registrations Against

- Joe Strohl, Madison — BNSF
- Sam Gratz, Madison — BNSF, CP, VP, CN Railroads
- David Spata, Prince George — Canadian Pacific
- R.J. Pircot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Michael Shank, Huntington
- Amy Winters, Madison — Crop Life America

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 2, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

Assembly substitute amendment LRB-S0116 introduction by unanimous consent of committee.

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr. that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr., seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 314** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

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John Maycroft  
Committee Clerk